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SUBJECT: Call for 2005 NASA College Scholarship Fund Applications (Due: March 21, 2005)

Today's citizens are called upon to shape the world of tomorrow through the understanding and implementation of scientific and technological advances. The NASA College Scholarship Fund (NCSF) understands and recognizes the critical need for science and engineering graduates. Science and engineering education enhances the broad intellectual capabilities of students and remains one of the best means for determining appropriate responses to significant societal issues.

The NASA College Scholarship Fund, a Texas non-profit corporation, is announcing its 2005 Agencywide call for applications. The NCSF awards undergraduate scholarships to NASA dependents and former NASA employees, pursuing a course of study in science and engineering fields. Four scholarships will be awarded this year, in the amount of \$2,000 each, renewable for a maximum of \$8,000 over six calendar years.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be dependents of current, reimbursable detailees, or retired NASA employees who have been employed by NASA for a period of two years as of January 2005. (There is no minimum period of employment requirement for eligible dependents of NASA employees or reimbursable detailees who died while employed by NASA.)
- All applicants must graduate from an accredited public, private, or parochial high school or be currently enrolled in college with good academic standing.
- An applicant must have a minimum combined high school and college (if any) grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or an
 equivalent.

To apply, application forms are available online at http://nasapeople.nasa.gov/nasascholarship/index.htm or can be picked up from Michelle Delaney in Bldg. 28, Room N165. Applications should be prepared with black inked pen or typewritten. Electronically completed forms should be printed in black ink and submitted to the address below. Electronic submission is not accepted.

All completed application forms, transcripts, scores, reference letters or materials must be received by Monday, **March 21, 2005** to the following address:

NASA Johnson Space Center AH8/NASA College Scholarship Fund, Inc. Building 12, Room 105 2101 NASA Parkway Houston, TX 77058

All applicants will be notified by mail of the results by approximately May 16, 2005.

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